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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
John Liu et al)
Serial No. 09/208,963)
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For High Toughness Plate Alloy for)
Aerospace Applications)
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Sir:

Attached is a Declaration under 42 USC 2457 in response to the "45 day" letter received in the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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